

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Spin Master Toys

Application No./Patent No.: 6,006,517 Filed/Issue Date: December 28, 1999

Entitled: PNEUMATIC ENGINE

Spin Master Toys, a Partnership

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Date

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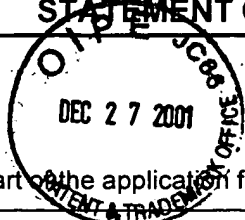
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**REISSUE APPLICATION: CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE;
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This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.

Name of Patentee(s) Charles D. Kownacki; Jeffrey G. Rehkemper; Ronnen Harary

Patent Number 6,006,517

Date Patent Issued December 28, 1999

Title of Invention PNEUMATIC ENGINE

1. ☒ Filed herein is a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/96)
2. ☐ Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent is in effect.

One of boxes 1 or 2 above must be checked. If multiple assignees, complete this form for each assignee. If box 2 is checked, skip the next entry and go directly to "Name of Assignee".

The written consent of all assignees and inventors owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.

The assignee(s) owning an undivided interest in said original patent is/are Spin Master Toys,
and the assignee(s) consents to the accompanying application for reissue.

Name of assignee/inventor (if not assigned)

Signature

Date

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

CHARLES D. KOWNACKI ET AL.

Serial No.: Reissue Application of
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Filed: Herewith

For: PNEUMATIC ENGINE

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.178(b)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

U.S. Patent No. 6,006,517 was involved in litigation in the United States District Court for the District of Colorado, Civil Action No. 00-k-1594, Centuri Corporation v. Spinmaster, filed August 9, 2000, dismissed with prejudice December 28, 2000. Additionally, the '517 patent was involved in litigation in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois Eastern Division, Case No. 01 C 0437, Jasman, Inc. v. Spin Master Toys, filed January 22, 2001, and dismissed with prejudice September 27, 2001.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.173(c)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This application is a broadening reissue of U.S. Patent No. 6,006,517, which is being filed within two years of the December 28, 1999 issue date.

This reissue application seeks to correct errors in the original patent claims, which failed to claim a chamber rigidly coupled to a rechargeable canister and/or the cylinder engine, the chamber being in fluid communication with either the canister, the cylinder engine or both as detailed in newly added independent claims 11 and 16. Furthermore, the original patent claims failed to claim a chamber rigidly connected to an air canister, the chamber having a first channel and a second channel therein for allowing fluid to pass therethrough. The first channel is coupled to the air canister and the second channel is coupled to a valve as detailed in new independent claim 21. Support for these features is found in column 4, lines 3-49 and drawing Figs. 1 and 3-8.

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This application includes pending claims 1-26, with claims 1, 4, 7, 11, 16 and 21 being independent. Claims 1-10 are the original patent claims. Claims 11-26 are added by this reissue application. No claims are cancelled or deleted.

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